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*In re* Patent No. 7,032,854  
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For: CORD SHORTENER

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: **DECISION GRANTING**  
: **PETITION**  
: **37 CFR 1.324**  
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This is a decision on the petition filed July 13, 2006. to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324.

The petition is GRANTED.

The patented file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors.

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**DATE:** October 26, 2006  
**TO:** Certificates of Correction Branch  
**FROM:** Katherine Matecki  
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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U. S. Letters Patent No.  
7,032,854 as specified on the attached Certificate.

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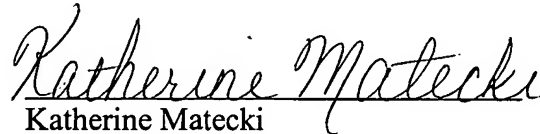
**CERTIFICATE**

Patent No. 7,032,854

Patented: April 25, 2006

On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

Andrews W. Marsden and Trung Q. Phung

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Matecki". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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